

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOHISA ITAGAKI) : Examiner: KA Williams
Application No.: 10/603,595) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: June 26, 2003) : Conf. No.: 2994
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD, :
AND CONTROL METHOD) : August 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set out in the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of the claims of Group I (Claims 1, 2, 7 and 9).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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